

Regular Meeting
Recreation Commission
Borough of Rumson

March 20, 2019

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 7:06PM.

Present: Commissioners Kerry Chandler; Margot O'Connor; Dorothy Whitehouse; and Adam Cavise; Kevin Delia, Recreation Director; Laura Atwell, Borough Council President and Rob Swikart, Borough Council Member.

Not Present; Mike Cecil

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM LAST MEETING

- The minutes from the January 16th Recreation Commission meeting were presented. Motion to accept the minutes as written were approved by Kerry Chandler and seconded by Dorothy Whitehouse. All in favor.
- The minutes from the January 30th Recreation Commission meeting were presented. Motion to accept the minutes as written were approved by Kerry Chandler and seconded by Dorothy Whitehouse. All in favor.

PUBLIC COMMENT

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

GENERAL INFORMATION FROM DIRECTOR

- The treasures report for August was provided by Helen Graves, Borough of Rumson CFO to the Recreation Commission.
- Kevin Delia provided a list of responsibilities for Rumson Recreation Commissioners and asked if anyone had any suggestions for changes. A conversation continued on some minor changes as well as where this could be posted on the website.
- Kevin Delia updated the Recreation Commissioners on the after school programming that opened up. He said both the Kid Fitness and the Mad Science programs have been well received and the registrations were doing well. A conversation continued on the price of the Kids Fitness Class. It was decided to revisit this at the end of the program and get some parents opinions on the class and cost.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Kevin Delia provided the Recreation Commissioners with an updated version of the Rumson Recreation Travel Sports Policies as it pertain to the use of professional trainers. Kevin said the language did not mention that the Rumson Travel Baseball teams are approved to use professional trainers even though coaches have been approved to collect payments for trainer

usage. A motion was made by Kerry Chandler to accept the new language for trainer usage and seconded by Margot O'Connor. All in favor.

- Kevin Delia asked the Recreation Commissioners if they would approve the new language for the Field Fees Schedule that was discussed back in August of 2018. Kevin said the new language was made in an attempt to discourage youth coaches from reserving fields or courts over the summer months for additional practice sessions. A motion was made by Margot O'Connor to accept the new language for trainer usage and seconded by Kerry Chandler. All in favor.
- Kevin Delia told the Recreation Commissioners about the Annual Baseball Parade scheduled for Saturday May 4th at 9am. He told them the event would be held at Riverside Park this year due to the ongoing construction at Piping Rock Park. He also said that Adam Cavise has provided help in planning the event and he would also ask David Hendrickson and Chuck Jones for assistance again.
- Dan Coggsall, Rumson Travel Soccer Coordinator, was present to discuss the Rumson Travel Soccer Club spring season. He updated the commissioners on the 2011 Development Clinic that will be held prior to the spring tryouts. Kevin Delia provided the most recent registrations for the upcoming session. Dan added that there will be a few events of the spring season that the club has planned to help develop the players. Kevin went on to say the current coaches held a meeting the previous week and that they are trying to recruit other coaches or parents to volunteer for some of the administrative tasks that Dan currently does on his own. Both Dan and Kevin explained to the commissioners the ideas they have with establishing a club atmosphere and communicating this to the community to help recruit players and keep players in Rumson.

PERSONNEL ISSUES (closed session)

EXECUTIVE SESSION (closed session) 7:07pm-7:40pm

- The Recreation Commissioners discussed the candidates for the vacancies on the Rumson Recreation Commission in closed session.

MEETING ADJOURNED at 8:40m

Dorothy Whitehouse made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Kerry Chandler. All in favor.

Minutes submitted by: Kevin Delia